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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al. Art Unit : 2823
Serial No. : 09/773,543 Examiner : Neal Berezny
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Title : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the action mailed July 17, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 38-44 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

Applicants elect the invention of Group I (claims 1-37), drawn to a semiconductor device. This election is made without traverse. Applicants maintain the right to file divisional applications based on the non-elected claims.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$110.00 for a one-month extension of time. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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